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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

7 MICHAEL ANTHONY ABELS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 HAROLD CLARKE, *et al.*,

11 Defendants.  
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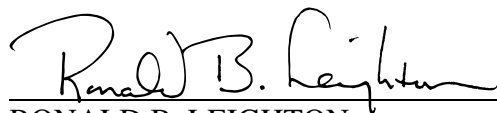
Case No. C7-5303 RBL/KLS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION

13 The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Karen L.  
14 Strombom, objections to the Report and Recommendation [Dkt. #136], the Defendant's Response  
15 thereto [Dkt. #137], and the remaining record, does hereby find and ORDER:

- 16 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;  
17 (2) Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 120) is **GRANTED**; and  
18 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff, counsel for Defendants  
19 and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom.

20 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

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22 RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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